

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD – February 10th, 2019

Order of Service: (LSB) Page 184, Divine Service, Setting Three

Hymns: 414, 413, 557, 810

Psalms: 2

Catechetical Review: The Office of the Keys and Confession

Q: Which are these?

A: Here consider your station according to the Ten Commandments, whether you are a father, mother, son, daughter, master, mistress, servant; whether you have been disobedient, unfaithful, slothful; whether you have grieved any person by word or deed; whether you have stolen, neglected, or wasted aught, or done other injury.

“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.”

OUR LORD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR US! One of those great things is the giving of His own body and blood in Holy Communion. We ask guests who desire to commune to speak with the pastor before the service. We practice what is known as “closed communion” because of the Bible’s teaching that doctrinal unity is central to its common reception.

AS WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP and center our thoughts and minds on God's Word, the organists will be playing 10 minutes of pre-service/prelude music. Please observe silence once the music begins. A few good spiritual disciplines to prepare for worship during this time include: reading the lessons, the hymns of the day, the psalms, and the Catechism (p.321 in the hymnal); examining your life and your sins and giving thanks for receiving God's forgiveness; and, of course prayer. Because of Jesus, we can approach our heavenly Father in confidence that He is tender and merciful. However, and we have all been in this situation, sometimes we do not know what to pray for or cannot find the words. Remember that the Holy Spirit is already praying for you, and that through the Word of God, He guides us in prayer. Specific prayers for worship are found on the first page of the hymnal, additional prayers for many concerns are found on pages 305-318, and of course, there is the prayer that our Lord taught us, the Lord's Prayer.

REMINDER: Please remember to sign the record of fellowship during the offering. It is located in the binder at the end of each pew. Thank you.

FOR PRAYER REQUESTS for the Prayer Partners, call Cathie Mann at (262) 994-7371, or email: cmann5@wi.rr.com. You can also contact the church office.

FRIENDS AND VISITORS: Enjoy coffee, treats and fellowship after the early service downstairs and stay for Bible Study as we continue our study of the Life of Luther. If you are visiting with us today, please sign the Guest Book in the Narthex.

SERVING THE LORD IN WORSHIP THIS WEEK: **Elder:** Wednesday – Randy Verbeten; Sunday: 8:00 – Randy Verbeten; 10:30 – Doug Just; **Organist:** Wednesday – Ruth Feldscher; Sunday: 8:00 – Lora Heinz; 10:30 – Sharon Mueller; **Altar Guild:** Wednesday – Lori Arnold; Kevin Steffens and Bernice Steffens; Sunday: 8:00 – Kathy Culshaw; 10:30 – Kim Greenwood. **Acolyte:** Wednesday – ; Sunday: 8:00 – ; 10:30 – .
PRELUDE FOR 10:30 SERVICE: “Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven”

ATTENDANCE: **Last Week:** Wednesday– ; Sunday: 8:00– 77; 10:30– 64. **TOTAL:** 141. Sunday School- 13.

OUR GIVING: **Last Week:** General Fund - \$6,655.00; Sunday School – \$18.00. **TOTAL - \$6,673.00. Needed each week to meet budget - \$5,450.00.**

THE ETERNAL CANDLE for the month of February is given to the glory of God by Jessie Dabbs and family in loving memory of John.

LWML MITES will be collected Sunday Feb 10th after both services in the Good Shepherd Room. The goal of LWML is to spread God's saving message around the world. Thank you for your support.

LENTEN SUPPERS: Thinking ahead, we will have the sign-up sheet for Lenten Meals. Ash Wednesday is March 6th. We will do things a bit differently this year. It has been suggested that we do Ethnic meals for example, Italian, Polish, Mexican, Chinese, Greek, German, French, and of course American. Get your recipes out and hopefully, your group or family can provide one of these meals for the congregation.

ABOUT THE COVER: Jesus' divine glory and power are made known to Peter, James, and John. Moses and Elijah stand as witnesses that the Law and the Prophets point to Jesus as Lord.

